

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L OTTAWA 0183

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, EAIR, CU, AO, CA

SUBJ: CUBAN LEASE OF AIR CANADA DC-8S

REF: OTTAWA 75, OTTAWA 106

1. EXTAFF (MACARTHUR, TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS  
AND ENERGY DIVISION AND SHORTLIFFE, USA DIVISION)  
INFORMED TCO AND POLCOUNS JANUARY 15 THAT CUBAN AMBASSADOR  
HAD BEEN CALLED IN JANUARY 14 AT ASSISTANT UNDER-  
SECRETARY LEVEL AND TOLD GOC WANTED POLITICAL ASSURANCES  
REGARDING CIVILIAN-ONLY USED OF THE DC-8 AIRCRAFT  
AIR CANADA IS LEASING TO CUBANA AND WAS HANDED NOTE  
TO THAT EFFECT COUCHED SO AS TO REQUIRE AN ANSWER.  
AMBASSADOR RESPONDED THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO  
CONSULT HABANA. EXTAFF OFFICIALS DID NOT KNOW WHEN A  
SUBSTANTIVE REPLY TO THE DEMARCHE WOULD BE RECEIVED.  
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